

## Muskogee Cimeter

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MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

### NEW STATE NEWS.

An eight-foot vein of coal is said to have been discovered near Arapaho.

A harrow company has been organized at Tulsa with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Muskogee has between thirteen and fourteen hundred union men.

Five buildings were destroyed by fire in Lawton last Friday night. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$2,500.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Congregational church at Vinita was recently celebrated.

It is estimated that \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed in the Indian Territory last week by forest and prairie fires.

At a recent meeting, the teachers of Comanche county, in session at Lawton, a set of resolutions indorsing the prohibition movement were indorsed.

W. A. Angell, chief clerk in the Atoka land office, reports that ninety per cent of the Choctaw allotments have been made.

John Labrier, who was ordered arrested as an accomplice of William Regnier in the killing of Will Rowan in north Beaver county several weeks ago, has been released on a \$7,500 bond. Regnier has been convicted, but has appealed to the supreme court.

The body of William Slatterly, the man murdered in the Wichita mountains by a companion, was taken to Chillicothe, Mo., for burial. Mr. Slatterly resided at that place before moving to Oklahoma.

The United States grand jury at Pauls Valley returned 113 true bills. Most of these were for gambling and introducing liquor into the territory.

The United States citizenship court, sitting at Tishomingo, has denied the application in the celebrated Sarah Palmer case, which involved the right to citizenship in the Chickasaw nation of a large number of claimants. There is no appeal from the decision.

Lawton's mayor has ordered that all gambling halls, dance halls and houses of ill repute be closed. He has also declared war on the police force.

At Forney Spur a large barn belonging to Tom Jester was destroyed, as a result of a prairie fire. The barn was filled with hay and grain, and the contents were a total loss, as there was no insurance.

The Oklahoma building at the World's fair has been sold to the Elk lodge at El Reno for \$2,000. The building will be produced at El Reno exactly as it now stands at the fair grounds. The structure at St. Louis cost the territory \$15,420.10.

The franchise and team of the Iola, Kansas, club, which last year won the pennant in the Missouri Valley baseball league, has been bought by Oklahoma City, and the team removed to that city. Guthrie has also secured a franchise in this league, which will in the future be known as the Western association. 'Gene Barnes, who last year managed the Oklahoma City team, is the purchaser of the Iola franchise.

## GREAT FAIR ENDED

LOUISIANA EXPOSITION IS NOW A THING OF THE PAST

### LAST DAY DESIGNATED AS FRANCIS DAY

With Its Closing One of the Greatest Events in History Is Finished—Duration of Exposition Was Seven Months—Nothing to Mar Pleasure

ST. LOUIS: The Louisiana Purchase Exposition has ended. The stupendous and magnificent exposition, whose tendrils of interest have extended into every portion of the civilized world, and even into aboriginal recesses, bringing within the gates of St. Louis millions of visitors from throughout the world, has run its course and now passes into history as probably having comprised the most representative collection of the resources, industries, arts, peoples and customs of the world ever assembled.

From the inception of a project to hold an exposition to fittingly commemorate the 100th anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory until the portals were thrown open and the world was invited to enjoy the completed exposition of the world's life, occupied a period of seven years. The duration of the exposition has been seven months, and during that time nothing has occurred to throw a dampening effect on the interest or to detract from the exposition in any way. The best order has been maintained throughout; there have been a few fires, but all were of small moment, with exception of the destruction of the House of Hoo Hoo and the partial destruction of the Missouri building recently. The former was immediately rebuilt.

No loss of life has occurred during the exposition from accidents.

The man probably most prominently known in connection with the world's fair is the president, David R. Francis, and it was deemed fitting that the final day should be designated as Francis day in his honor.

"This exposition has been the work of my life," said President Francis. "It has consumed my entire time for the past four years, but every hour has been an hour of pleasure to me. I have exhausted my stock of adjectives in trying to describe this fair. It is as difficult to do it justice as it is to paint the lily."

The closing exercises were held at the base of the Louisiana Purchase monument, in the Plaza of St. Louis, where were held, seven months ago, the exercises that formally opened the gates to the world. On the opening day the vast assemblage was buoyant in spirit and filled with a unanimous desire to give expression to good feeling; on the closing day depression prevailed generally because the conclusion was at hand and it was a rather mournful assemblage that formed a solid phalanx around the tall monument and listened to the farewell addresses. There was cheering, but it was the cheering of final leave-taking and not the spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm. The principal speeches delivered were by Governor Dockery, of Missouri, and President Francis.

Oklahoma Horse Thief Captured WICHITA FALLS, TEX.: Sheriff Brown of Oklahoma left this city having in charge one L. C. Thomas, who is wanted in Oklahoma for horse theft. A man named Spangler came in today from Oklahoma and identified the horse Thomas was riding as his property. There is \$140 reward for Thomas' arrest and conviction.

### AN ENEMY TO RACE SUICIDE

The Lendesdorff Household Celebrated by Christening No. 20

The twentieth child that has blessed Emanuel Lendesdorff and his wife, a fine boy, a month ago, was christened on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Lendesdorff had determined to name the baby "Omega," which, it is unnecessary to say, is the last letter in the Greek alphabet. But a guest at the Lendesdorff house, No. 414 McDonough street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was possessed by a happy inspiration. As the christening party entered the parlor he seated himself at the piano and played the wedding march from "Lohengrin," to the strains of which the baby's mamma and papa took their first steps together as a joyous bride and bridegroom twenty-four years ago.

Lendesdorff looked proudly at his wife, who was forty-two years old that day, a comely woman, brimming with happiness.

"No," cried Lendesdorff, determinedly, "I will not name the baby Omega. Theodore Roosevelt shall be his name. 'I am a democrat, but I am heart and soul with the president in his opposition to race suicide.'"

And Theodore Roosevelt the fine baby was named.

So it was a great night at the Lendesdorff house—a triple celebration, a christening, a birthday and Thanksgiving. Lendesdorff is superintendent of the Union line of steamers, and is able to celebrate to his generous heart's content. Sixteen of his children are living. His oldest daughter is married and has made him a grandfather twice. The sixteen children and the two grandchildren marched two by two in long line into the parlor to Mrs. Lendesdorff. Each kissed her fondly and wished her, radiant, many happy returns of the day, and each gave her a present. Even Theodore Roosevelt, in his nurse's arms, gave his mamma a present which he clinched in his chubby pink fist.

But that was not all. Under the roof were one hundred relatives and neighbors, and they formed in line and gave presents to Mrs. Lendesdorff, whose surprise was equalled by her delight. Last of all her husband saluted her and told her she was the best wife, the truest woman living. Then, smiling on his children, he said:

"How much I have to be thankful for!"

Which is true.

### Drink Plenty of Water

Drink a glass of water when you get out of bed in the morning. Never mind the size of the glass. Let the water be cold if you will. Some people prescribe hot water, but that isn't necessary. You may have washed your face already and relished the experience. You may have taken a cold plunge in the tub and delighted in the shock and its reaction. The brisk use of the toothbrush has left your mouth and the breath sweet. But you are dirty still.

Drink a glass of cold water in the name of cleanliness. It becomes one of the shortest and easiest toilet duties. It is swallowed in a second, and in five minutes has passed from the stomach, taking with it the clogging secretions of the alimentary tracts. It has left behind the stimulus that goes with cold water, and by filling the arterial system to the normal, it puts a spur to the circulation that has grown sluggish in the night.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

It's awful bad luck to dream you aren't married when you are.

At Lafcadio Hearn's funeral at Okubo, in Japan, an address presented by his former students spoke of the pen of the deceased having been more powerful than Japan's victorious sword, which is a strong way of putting it just at present.

Champion Corn Husker of Kansas. R. S. Messmer, of Hiawatha, Kas., claims the corn husking record of Kansas for this fall. Recently while at work in the corn field of Jack M. Hart, who lives north of Hiawatha, he "shucked" 205 bushels in 10 hours. Messmer's home is at Fredonia, Kas., but he has worked here all fall. He husks on an average of 100 bushels of corn a day.

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### Will Import Seed Wheat

GUTHRIE: The farmers' institutes of Oklahoma are preparing to work in conjunction with similar institutions in Kansas, and with farmers of the Indian Territory, with a view of securing wheat seed of a higher quality prior to the sowing time next year. The plan is to import the seed from Turkey and Russia and sell it at cost to the farmers. Some time ago a similar plan was indorsed by the Millers' association of the two territories, but the millers found the task too hard to handle by reason of the nature of their business.

### IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Peoria.

A woman has an idea if no men speak to her on the street it is because they think her husband is concealed somewhere about her.

### It's Strenuous.

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